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MEMBERSHIP IN UN

FOR THE SECRETARY FROM INGERSOLL

1. DURING SOCIAL OCCASION EVENING OF MAY 27 SOVIET CHARGE
VORONTSOV TOLD ME HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED BY GROMYKO TO
DETERMINE WHAT US POSITION WOULD BE WHEN DRV AND PRG SEEK
SEPARATE MEMBERSHIP IN UN. NOTING THAT THE TWO GERMANIES
WERE NOW ADMITTED TO THE UN, HE SAID THE USSR INTENDS TO
BACK THE APPLICATION OF THE DRV AND THE PRG. VORONTSOV
MENTIONED THAT GROMYKO WANTED THIS INQUIRY TO COME TO YOU
PERSONALLY AND HOPES THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT BLOCK THE
APPLICATIONS OF THESE TWO COUNTRIES. WHEN I ASKED WHAT
THE TIMING OF THEIR APPLICATIONS WOULD BE HE SAID BEFORE
THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY THIS FALL.

2. I WAS NONCOMMITTAL IN RESPONSE, SAYING I WOULD CHECK
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WITH YOU. HOWEVER, I DID RAISE THE POSSIBILITY OF NORTH

AND SOUTH KOREA BEING ACCEPTED FOR MEMBERSHIP AT THE SAME TIME. ALTHOUGH VORONTSOV HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE KOREAS, HE PERSONALLY THOUGHT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR BOTH OF THEM TO BE ADMITTED TO THE UN AS WELL.

3. WHEN I ASKED HOW LONG THE TWO HALVES OF VIETNAM MIGHT REMAIN SEPARATE COUNTRIES HE REPLIED, AS FAR AS HE KNEW, IT WOULD BE FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

4. I HAVE MENTIONED VORONTSOV'S APPROACH TO SCOWCROFT (WHEN HE WAS DEPARTING WITH THE PRESIDENT THIS MORNING) AND TO SISCO AND BUFFUM. WE WILL BE SENDING YOU A BRIEF RESUME OF THE UN TECHNICALITIES BEARING ON THE SITUATION AND OUR RECOMMENDATIONS. INGERSOLL

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